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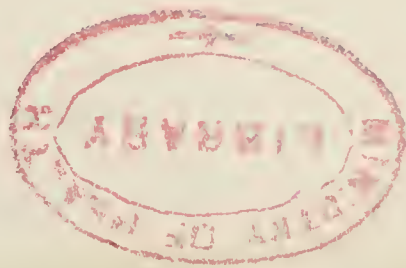
SODBURY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

*Chipping Sodbury
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1940 - 1942.

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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health, who - James Menzies Cormack.
is Medical Officer of Health to M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
the South Gloucestershire (Appointed 1st May, 1938)
Combined (M.O.H.) Districts.

Sanitary Inspectors.

Senr. Sanitary Inspector - W. H. Williams
M.I.R.A., F.I.A.A. & S.,
A.M.I.S.E.
(Retired 31st Dec. 1942)

District Inspectors - H. S. Hale
M.S.I.A., A.R.S.I.
(Appointed May, 1914)

- A. H. Bennett
M.S.I.A.
(Appointed Nov. 1936)

Sewage Works Attendants.

H. S. Huggins (1940-43)
H. S. Gothard (1940-43)
R. Hicks (1940)

Clerks.

Mrs. L. M. Couzens
W. Roberts
J. F. Norris
Mrs. E. Jay (Temp: Part Time)

S T A T I S T I C S 1940/42,

(a) General Statistics.

	Y E A R		
	1940	1941	1942
Area of District	68,557 acres	68,557 acres	68,557 acres
Population (R.G.Est:mid-yr)	34,210	32,760	33,860
Est.No.occupied houses 31st Dec: (Rate Book)	9,103	9,150	9,674
Rateable Value	£141547	£142797	£157948
Sum represented by penny rate.	£557	£595	£608

(b) Extracts from Vital Statistics.

<u>Year 1940.</u>		<u>Tot:</u>	M	F		
Live Births	-	Legitimate	592	308	284	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1940 17.6
		Illegitimate	11	6	5	
Still Births	-	Legitimate	17	10	7	Rate per 1,000 total (Live & still births)27.0
		Illegitimate	-	-	-	
Deaths	-		418	236	182	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated average population. 12.2
<u>Year 1941.</u>						
Live Births	-	Legitimate	547	302	245	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1941 17.5
		Illegitimate	25	10	15	
Still Births	-	Legitimate	22	12	10	Rate per 1,000 total (Live & still births)39.0
		Illegitimate	-	-	-	
Deaths	-		358	186	172	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated average population. 10.9
<u>Year 1942.</u>						
Live Births	-	Legitimate	668	349	319	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1942 20.6
		Illegitimate	30	23	7	
Still Births	-	Legitimate	17	10	7	Rate per 1,000 total (Live & still births)25.0
		Illegitimate	1	1	0	
Deaths	-		321	176	145	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated average population. 9.4

	Y E A R		
	1940	1941	1942
Deaths of Infants (under 1 year)	30	-	18
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	44	40	45
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	1	-	-
Deaths from Pertussis (all ages)	-	3	1
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 yrs)	1	-	-

TABLE SHOWING INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN AGE GROUPS.

Y E A R 1940.

Disease	Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 & over	Total
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	4	5	6	8	22	9	2	5	4	-	-	66
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	5	-	-	-	12
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever (including Para-Typhoid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	3	-	11
Puerperal Tyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	2	12	8	7	9	5	7	8	2	1	1	-	62
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	-	-	8
Encephalitis Lethargica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T O T A L S	3	16	13	13	17	30	20	17	23	9	6	-	167

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Y E A R 1941.

Disease	Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 & over	Total
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	2	4	3	6	21	7	1	4	2	-	-	51
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	3	2	-	-	-	14
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever(including Para-Typhoid)	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	-	-	13
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Pneumonia	1	3	2	-	1	5	4	10	6	5	3	2	42
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	6
Encephalitis Lethargica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T O T A L S:	2	6	6	4	11	30	18	17	20	12	8	3	137

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Y E A R 1942.

Disease	Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 & over	Total
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	7	9	18	7	-	5	-	1	-	47
Diphtheria	-	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	13
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Enteric Fever (including Typhoid)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
Pneumonia	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	2	4	3	6	9	29
Dysentery	-	2	1	-	3	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	13
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Encephalitis Lethargica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Croup	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malaria (R.A.F.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
T O T A L S	2	8	4	9	17	26	9	4	23	6	11	10	129

TABLE SHOWING NEW CASES AND DEATHS (TUBERCULOSIS)
IN AGE GROUPS ETC.

Y E A R 1940.

Age	NEW CASES				D E A T H S			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 -15 years	3	1	3	4	-	-	-	-
15-25 years	4	4	2	3	-	2	-	1
25-35 years	9	6	1	2	-	1	-	1
35-45 years	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-55 years	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-65 years	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
65 upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T O T A L S:	23	12	8	9	1	3	-	2

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Y E A R 1941.

Age	NEW CASES				D E A T H S			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -15 years	1	2	5	1	-	1	-	-
15-25 years	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
25-35 years	6	5	-	1	1	1	-	-
35-45 years	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	1
45-55 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-65 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 upwards	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
T C T A L S:	20	17	5	4	3	2	-	1

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IN AGE GROUPS ETC.

Y E A R 1942.

Age	NEW CASES				D E A T H S			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 -15 years	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
15-25 years	3	8	1	4	1	3	-	1
25-35 years	5	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
35-45 years	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	-
45-55 years	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
55-65 years	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T O T A L S:	17	18	4	7	3	4	-	1

TABLE SHOWING TUBERCULOSIS CASES.

Y E A R 1940.

RESPIRATORY				NON-RESPIRATORY		RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
48 years	24 years. Choc. Factory	19 years Aircraft	29 years Domestic	58 years Labourer	24 years Choc:Fact:				29 years Domestic
45 years	20 years Pastry Cook	1 year	16 years Domestic		29 years Housewife				18 years Saleswoman
37yrs..Aircraft	27 years	5 years	10 years Scholar		19 years Inmate Mental Home				
9 yrs.Scholar	12 years Scholar	30 years	6 years						
17yrs.Inmate Mental Home	27 years Housewife	21 years	18 years Saleswoman						
44 years	29 years housewife	58 years Agric:Work	20 years Domestic						
26yrs.Inmate Mental Home	34 years	14 years Scholar	8 years Scholar						
14yrs.ditto:	29 years	14 years Scholar	10 years Scholar						
10yrs.ditto:	35 years Housewife		29 years Inmate Mental Home						
20 years	19 years Inmate Mental Home								
32 yrs.Army									
58 yrs.Labourer									
31 yrs.Factory									
30 yrs.Army									
25 years									
33yrs.Lorry Dr:									
4 years.									
28 years									
48 years									
31yrs.Quarry									
20yrs.Electric:									
34yrs.Aircraft									
19yrs.									
(23)	(12)	(8)	(9)	(1)	(3)	-	(2)		

TABLE SHOWING TUBERCULOSIS CASES.

Y E A R 1941.

N E W C A S E S				D E A T H S			
RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY		RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
37 years Farm Labourer	36 years	9 years	28 years	67 years	14 years Inmate Mental Home	-	40 years.
39 years Aircraft	38 years Charge Hand	11 years	40 years	39 years Aircraft			
18 years Clerk	34 years Housewife	7 years	9 years	28 years	30 years		
23 years Army	20 years. Inmate Mental Home	11 years	15 years				
18 years Aircraft	14 years.do:	9 years					
22 years Machinist	28 years.do:						
25 years Army	16 years.do:						
28 years Schoolmaster)	17 years.do:						
16 years.	19 years.do:						
22 years Clerk	19 years.do:						
24 years	7 years						
7 years	34 years						
41 years	17 years						
59 years	34 years Housewife						
2 years	25 years						
21 years	18 years						
32 years	21 years Fact:Work.						
26 years							
32 years							
28 years							
(20)	(17)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	-	(1)

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Y E A R 1942.

N E W C A S E S				D E A T H S			
RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY		RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
37 years	13 years	31 years	5 years Scholar	44 years	43 years Housewife		18 years Inmate Mental Home
28 years	23 years	10 years Scholar	24 years	22 years	21 years Pastry Cook		
25 years	51 years	49 years Royal Navy	17 years	33 years	22 years Factory Work		
48 years	38 years	19 years Corset Fact:	2 years		18 years		
60 years	34 years		10 years Scholar				
9 years	20 years		18 years Aircraft				
41 years	34 years		18 years Inmate Mental Home				
59 years	26 years						
11 years	23 years						
28 years	43 years Housewife						
15 yrs. Office	30 years Housewife						
52 yrs. Aircraft							
54 yrs. Gas Fit:	21 yrs. Clerk						
24 yrs. Viewer	46 yrs. Clerk						
20 yrs. Army	36 yrs. In:						
32 yrs. Inmate Mental Home	Mental Home						
25 yrs. Inmate Mental Home	15 yrs. ditto						
	21 yrs. ditto						
	22 yrs. ditto						
	19 yrs. ditto						
(17)	(18)	(4)	(7)	(3)	(4)	-	(1)

